

## Our File No. CAL01-005-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allbritton et al.	)
Serial No. 09/990,413	) )
Filing Date: 11/21/2001	) Examiner John S. Brusca
For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN CELLS	) Group Art Unit No. 1631 )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.